

# Saint Raphael Church

5444 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, California 93111-2308

Office (805) 967-5641, Fax (805) 964-2988

E-mail: raphstgo@yahoo.com

Website: www.straphaelsb.com



---

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bruce Correio	Pastor	
Rev. Mark Strader	Associate Pastor	
Wayne Rascati	Deacon	
Stephen Montross	Deacon	
Sr. Mina Riggs, O.P.	Adult Education	x113
M. Noël Fuentes	Pastoral Associate	x121

## Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial

Jacqui Leicht	Accountant	x101
Maria L. Romero	Reception/Baptism Coord.	x100

## St. Raphael School/La Escuela Parroquial

Mrs. Ellen Manning	Principal	967-2115
--------------------	-----------	----------

School e-mail: sraph@sbceo.org

## Religious Education/Educación Religiosa

Karen Froelicher	English Coord.	967-1641 x110
Ana Cervantes	Bilingual Coord.	967-1641 x109

## Masses/Misas

Monday to Thursday/Lunes a Jueves:	8:00 am
Wednesday and Friday/Miércoles y Viernes:	12:05 pm
Saturdays/Sábados:	5:30 pm Vigil
Sundays/Domingos:	7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm Español; 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

## Holy Days/Fiestas de Guardar

Schedule of Holy Days varies.

## Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00-5:00 pm

## Exposition/La Exposición

First Friday of every month, 24 Hours.  
Primer viernes del mes, 24 horas.

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Vineyard of Beauty and Life

The first sentence of today's Gospel parable can be easily overlooked: "There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower" (*Matthew 21:33*). It is difficult for us to imagine the enormous amount of time, money, and effort it must have taken for a construction project of this kind. Once completed, the vineyard must have been a beautiful place, not unlike the vineyards one can find in places like the Napa Valley in California. Vineyards are, by their very nature, places of beauty and life. The vineyard in today's Gospel, however, becomes the setting for treachery and murder. All too often the vineyard that is this fragile planet of ours likewise becomes a setting for treachery and murder.

### Stewards of the Vineyard

Isaiah's marvelous description of the vineyard reminds us of the creation passages from the book of Genesis. That description generates faint echoes of the oft-repeated line from Genesis: "and God saw how good it was" (*Genesis 1:25*). The sad reality is that we who are called to be good stewards of this vineyard sometimes make bad choices. Sometimes in our arrogance we fail to care for the vineyard of creation. Like the wicked tenants, we care more for our own personal gain than for the virtues of goodness and righteousness. Pope John Paul II used the term "the culture of death" to describe this kind of behavior. The parables we hear are meant to cut right to our hearts and force us to look squarely at our behaviors and attitudes. May this week's parable open our eyes to those times when we stray away from the goodness and beauty of God's vineyard and make decisions that support the culture of death. May we be strengthened in our efforts to become good stewards whose actions bring forth the fruits of life and love.

Copyright (c) 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

### ~ Protecting Our Children ~

#### How Old Does a Child Need to Be in Order to Stay Alone?

Don't assume that when your child understands what you're saying, he's ready to walk out the door by himself. Besides the fact that many states have laws against leaving children of certain ages alone (for example, younger than 12), experts say children shouldn't be left by themselves until they're capable of fighting off an abductor or handling a crisis situation.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at **(213) 637-7650**.

## Bearing the Right Kind of Fruit

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put ... to a wretched death" (*Matthew 21:41*). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

(c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel; the people of Judah are the LORD's cherished plant (*Isaiah 5:1-7*).

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (*Psalms 80*).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (*Philippians 4:6-9*).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (*Matthew 21:33-43*).

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
 Monday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
 Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Thursday: St. Denis and his companions; St. John Leonardi  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### Need help?

Call St. Vincent de Paul: **683-8535**.

## Parish Community News

**Columbus Day Dinner** — The annual Columbus Day Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5300 is Saturday, **October 11** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



"Festa Italiana" starts out with the famous antipasto salad, followed by the "al dente" Mostaccioli smothered with our savory sauce, BBQ Italian sausage and fresh garlic bread. Dessert will be the perennial favorite, Spumoni ice cream. There will be a raffle with some fantastic items, and we will have our sing-along, accompanied by

accordionists. Parish priests, nuns and deacons from adjoining parishes have been invited to join us as our guests. Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. **Deadline** to purchase tickets is **Wednesday, October 8**.

**You're Invited** — The St. Raphael's "Intercessors of the Lamb Youth & Beyond" Prayer Group invite you to attend a teaching on **October 11**, 7:00 pm at St. Raphael Parish Center, Room A/B. The guest speaker will be Sister Mary Hope of the "Intercessors of the Lamb". The topic is "The Gift of Discernment". Refreshments will be provided. Love offering will be taken. For more information contact Bob and Cecilia Marks, **968-6008**.

**Parish Breakfast** — Next Sunday, **October 12**, the Knights of Columbus will again be serving their delicious "gourmet" breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30 am until 11:00 am. Whether you attend the Sunday morning Masses or not, you can stop by and enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, applesauce, fruit juice and coffee, tea or hot chocolate for the bargain price of \$4 for adults, \$3 for children. You, your family, and friends are invited to join us on the second Sunday of each month for this wonderful breakfast treat. Proceeds fund the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300.

**Annual Mass for the Bereaved** — During November, the month of the Holy Souls, we usually have our Annual Mass for the Bereaved. This year, as All Souls Day falls on Sunday, we are going to incorporate some of what we have done at the Annual Mass into each Sunday Mass on **November 2, 2008**. We would like you, your family, and friends to join us for one of the Masses on that day for all those who have lost a loved one this past year. We have made crosses that have the name of your loved one on them, for you to keep. They will be available on a table at all Masses. We will also have the crosses that were not picked up from the previous year's special Mass. Come and remember the lives of those we have lost to this life this past year. Come and celebrate their new life in Christ.

### This Week at St. Raphael Church

#### Sunday, October 5

Life Teen Mass, Church, 5:30 pm, PC afterwards

#### Monday, October 6

Confirmation Yr. 1, 7:00 pm

Guadalupanos Meeting, PC, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, October 7

Spanish Bible Study, PC, Multipurp. Rm., 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, October 8

Adult Bible Study, PC, Rm. A/B, 10:00 am

Religious Education (English), 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm

#### Thursday, October 9

Rosary/Divine Mercy Group, 8:30 am

Lay Apostle Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm

#### Friday, October 10

Grupo de Oración, PC, Rm. A, 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, October 11

Educación Religiosa (bilingüe), 9:00 am

Columbus Day Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm

"Intercessors of the Lamb", PC, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm

#### Sunday, October 12

Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Life Teen Mass, Church, 5:30 pm, PC afterwards

PC=Parish Center

**Sister Mina's Bible Study** — The class will meet each Wednesday morning except for the third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Room A/B of the Parish Center. We will be studying the Gospel According to John. New members are always welcome.

### Special Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made another Annual Parish Picnic in honor of our Patron Saint Raphael a huge success. A very special thank you to Sam Alfano for his leadership and tireless efforts to coordinate the WHOLE picnic! Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 105 and Buena Tool for their work in set-up and take down. Thank you to Laureen Pittman for organizing entertainment, and we appreciate Mell Hueston for his music mixes and coordinating sound. Thank you to all our volunteer ticket sellers and Saint Vincent de Paul and to all our wonderful parish organizations who staffed booths (oh, the cakes at the cake walk were awesome!). Thank you to all the organizations who donated raffle prizes. Ann McCoy won the 42" plasma TV. Congratulations Ann! We look forward to another successful parish picnic next year!

### Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and the Church.

We come before you now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Archdiocese in the ministerial priesthood.

Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by Word and Sacrament.

Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your Only Son.

Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people.

We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord

**Amen**

### Prayer for the Upcoming Election

Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us (me) today. Hear our (my) prayers, and increase in us (me) the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us (me) to draw on the resources of our (my) faith as we (I) use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable.

We (I) ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

**Amen**

**Public positions have been taken by the California Bishops Conference with respect to certain Initiatives appearing on the November 4th Ballot.**

**Proposition 4 — *Waiting Period and Parental Notification before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy*.** Proposition requires notification of a parent guardian or other adult family member in cases of abuse 48 hours before she obtains an abortion. Catholics are encouraged to vote **YES** on **Proposition 4**.

**Proposition 6 — *Safe Neighborhoods Initiative*.** Proposition advances a retributive rather than restorative justice model for dealing with crime. Creates multiple new crimes/life sentences. Catholics are encouraged to vote **NO** on **Proposition 6**.

**Proposition 8 — *A Constitutional Amendment to restore the Definition of Marriage*.** Amendment restores the definition of marriage as between a man and a woman. Does not take away rights or benefits of gay/lesbian domestic partners. Catholics are encouraged to vote **YES** on **Proposition 8**.

### Mass Intentions

**October 4, 2008 — October 10, 2008**

- Oct 04 Sat Vigil 5:30 pm Mildred Caicki (D)  
 Oct 05 Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Community  
 9:30 am Mary Brake (D)  
 11:00 am Sam Bojanic (D)  
 12:30 pm Omar Cordova (D)  
 5:30 pm Dcn. Stephen Montross (L)  
 Oct 06 Mon 8:00 am John Barens (D)  
 Oct 07 Tues 8:00 am Phyllis Turnquist (L)  
 Oct 08 Wed 8:00 am Manuel Quiroz (D)  
 12:05 pm Kelly Michael Kovach (D)  
 Oct 09 Thu 8:00 am Ethel Confar (D)  
 Oct 10 Fri 8:00 am Basil Verhasselt (D)  
 12:05 pm Ken Sorensen (D)

### Devotions

**Circle of St. Therese Women's Apostolate** — Monthly fellowship and prayer. Contact Lisa at **967-2152**.

**Discalced Carmelites Secular Order** — Usually meets 2nd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 9:30 am. Call Reid or Nancy at **681-7150**.

**Divine Mercy Group** — Meets monthly at 7:00 pm in the church. Next meeting is Tuesday, **October 21**. Contact Martha at **964-4945**.

**Grupo de Oración** — Fridays in the Parish Center, Rm. B, 7:00 pm.

**"Intercessors of the Lamb" Prayer Group** — Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Lounge.

**Lay Apostle Prayer Group** — Monthly "Hour of Holiness" (silence and rosary). Contact Cindy at **967-4511**.

**Praise & Worship** — Wednesdays in the Conference Room, 7:30 pm.

**Rosary Group** — Thursdays in the Crying Room, after 8:00 am Mass.

**St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group** — Wednesdays, in the church, 6:30 pm.



### Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to join us on **Friday, November 7** (and every first Friday of the month). The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 am on Friday, **November 7** until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 8. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together at 3:00 pm on Friday.

If you sign up for a Holy Hour, it is important that you come at your committed time. For more information, call **967-7391**. Thank you!

**Saint Raphael School***"From The Principal's Desk"***Blue & Gold Sparkle Event**

presents

**Casino Night**

to benefit St. Raphael School

**Saturday, October 11****6:00 pm**Carriage Museum by Pershing Park  
129 Castillo St., Santa Barbara

Join us for a lively social evening with 6:00 pm "No Host Bar", dinner served at 6:30 pm, \*gaming 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, prizes at 10:00 pm. Single tickets:\$75, two tickets: \$125.

**RSVP:** machamers@verizon.net or call the school office at **967-2115**.

\*Gaming is done with "play money."

Our Development Board and Special Event chairpersons Lynette Naour, and Karen Chackel have organized an exciting "Casino Night"! The invitations sponsored by parent, Andrew Oschner, owner of Boone Printing, are beautifully done with attractive posters to be put up in churches and businesses. Once again, I am so proud of our parent community and their extraordinary talents of leadership and commitment to raising extra funds for our scholarship, capital improvement, and endowment funds. We hope our families and our parishioners will ask family members or business friends to sponsor the "Special Event".

---

**Student Council** — Our new officers and representatives, for the school year 2008-2009 were installed at the Student Council Mass in September. We are looking forward to an energetic Student Council with great ideas from all the representatives.

**"DARE" Program** — Senior Deputy Power will be starting the program in grade five in October.

**Red Ribbon Week** — The entire school will be participating in Red Ribbon Week from **October 19-24**.

**Grandparents Mass** — Tuesday, **October 21**, 10:00 am with a luncheon following in the Parish Hall.

**Regional Congress** — Regional Congress for Santa Barbara region held at Bishop High School. St. Raphael School teachers attend every year.

**Sociable Seniors**

Please join us on Wednesday, **October 15** to hear Sharon Kennedy of the District Attorney's Office speak on protecting yourselves from senior fraud and scams. We always start with 12:05 pm Mass in the church, followed by our program in the Parish Hall. Bring your own sandwich — beverages and dessert will be furnished. Questions? Call Bea at **964-2431**.

**~ The Senior Travelers ~**

**Holiday Entertainment:** "White Christmas" at PCPA Santa Maria. Saturday Matinee, **November 22**. Depart at **9:30 am** (changed from 9:00 am). **Please do not arrive before 9:15 am** (to minimize interference with children arriving for CCD) and **please carpool** (so as to not take up parking spaces for the 5:30 pm Mass). We will return at approximately 7:00 pm. \$69 per person includes bus, performance, and dinner at Hometown Buffet. There will be time for shopping at the Santa Maria Mall. **A few additional tickets now available!** Join us by paying the \$69 by check made out to *St. Raphael Sociable Seniors*.

**More Holiday Entertainment:** Palm Springs Follies Christmas Show. **December 4-6**. Depart St. Raphael Church at 9:00 am December 4 and return by dinner time on December 6. \$269 per person (double), \$319 single. Price includes bus, two nights at Comfort Inn, two full breakfasts and the Palms Springs Arts and Crafts Festival the evening of December 4. **Eight more spaces available! Full payment due now.** Checks payable to *Sociable Seniors*. Call Joan at **967-5444**.

**FYI** — A list of future trips will be available at the October 15 Sociable Seniors Meeting. Under consideration: a cruise to the Holy Land in 2009. Also, we will attend two musicals next year: *Les Miserables* and *Music Man*.

**Important!** — Two waivers per person are required for all participants on trips. This is an Archdiocesan requirement. **These waivers must be submitted at the time of payment.** No checks or reservations will be accepted unless the two signed waivers are included.

It is the Sociable Seniors policy to offer these trips to active members. Additional space, when available, can be offered to family members and friends.

If you have suggestions for trips, need info, or to request a newsletter, please call Joan Magenheimer, **967-5444**. Leave your name and phone number; please speak slowly and clearly! Thank you.

## Parish Office and Catholic Community News

**Parish Staff and Office Hours** — The Parish Staff is *usually* available to serve you during the following hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30-11:30 am/ 12:30-7:30 pm, Friday: 8:30-11:30 am/12:30-5:00 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am-2:00 pm. After hours **emergency** pager: 897-6371.

**Room Scheduling Procedure** — Requests for room space at St. Raphael are accepted **in writing** on the forms available in the Parish Office. Requests are processed one day a week (on Mondays).

### St. Raphael Parish Building Fund *Updated*

Our Parish has established a Building Fund and we are asking for donations, 100% of which will be directed to the following (figures approximate):

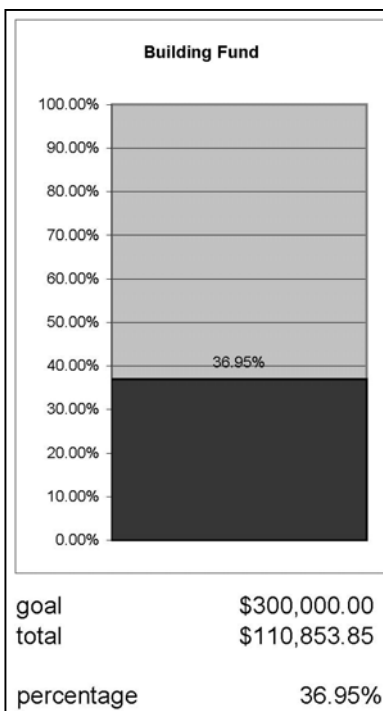
- ◆ New roof: school (\$180,000)
- ◆ School fumigation (\$10,000)
- ◆ Property line fence (\$60,000)
- ◆ Parking lot repairs (\$50,000)

So, total costs will be almost \$300,000. Not one penny of this money goes to the Archdiocese, as they are restricted funds to be spent at St. Raphael's for these building projects.

(Remember to write "Building Fund" on the memo line of your check and the word "pledge" if it's a partial payment.)

We know that in this economy everything seems to be pulling at us from all directions. Please consider these very important needs and pray about how you might be able to help. We thank you for your prayers and for your generosity.

**Note:** This number (as of 9/7/08) reflects \$30,000 from the St. Raphael School Development Committee.



**Marriage Encounter** — For info, call (805) 648-4244 or email info@wwme-la-north.org. Visit the website www.wwme-la-north.org.

### October is Respect Life Month

Bishop Curry will be celebrating Masses for the Unborn on the following dates:

**October 5:** 9:30 am, St. Louis de Monfort Catholic Church, 5075 Harp Road, Santa Maria

**October 18:** 10:00 am, San Roque Church, 325 Argonne Circle, Santa Barbara

**October 26:** 10:00 am, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura

**Voice of the Faithful Santa Barbara** — You are invited to a **two-part** book discussion of *Why I Am Still a Christian* by Fr. Hans Küng, Swiss theologian and professor emeritus at the University of Tübingen. Monday, **October 6**, 7:00 pm, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 21 E. Sola St., **and** Tuesday, **October 28**, 7:00 pm, Holy Cross Parish Hall, 1740 Cliff Dr. All are welcome! For more info visit [www.votfsba.org](http://www.votfsba.org) or call **687-0357**.

**Parent Information Nights at Bishop Garcia Diego High School** — Parents of 5th - 8th grade students are invited to an evening specifically designed for families who want to learn more about Bishop Garcia Diego High School. Families of all faith backgrounds are welcome. Each "Information Night" includes a presentation and Q&A with the Principal, Admissions Director and Academic Counselor. **October 8, November 12 or January 14**, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Room 202, Computer Lab. E-mail: [dherrera@bishopdiego.org](mailto:dherrera@bishopdiego.org) or call **967-1266 x118**; BGDHS, 4000 La Colina Rd., Santa Barbara, 93110.

**The Santa Barbara Area Catholic Prayer Groups** — You are invited to attend a "Praise and Worship Celebration" at the **October 10** area-wide Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. Guest speaker will be Sister Mary Grace of the Intercessors of the Lamb. The topic is "The Dangers of New Age". Refreshments will be provided. Love offering will be taken. More info, call **962-1438**.

**Villa Majella of Santa Barbara "Country Faire"** — Sunday, **October 12**, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Serra Hall (Garden & Los Olivos Streets). Silent Auction, home-baked goods, children's activities, great raffle items, and music. Tri Tip or Chicken BBQ prepared and donated by the Knights of Columbus served from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Adults \$20, children 5-12 \$7.50, under 5 free. **RSVP for BBQ** and or raffle tickets at **964-1650** or pay at door. Proceeds benefit the mothers and babies of Villa Majella

## Saint Raphael Youth Ministry

### St. Raphael's "Teen" Confirmation Program



This program takes two years to complete. Both years, the candidates meet in small groups taught by adult and peer leaders. This approach teaches the candidates more about their faith while letting them explore their

own spirituality. Classes meet monthly from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Candidates are also required to attend "Large Group Gathering" nights with their sponsor. These are held four times a year, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Registration packets are available in the Parish Office, the Youth Ministry Office and after the Sunday evening 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN® Mass. Registration is \$65 for the year and \$85 after September 12. Classes have begun. For info, call John, **964-3466 x1**, or email: srym12@yahoo.com.

**The Edge — 7th and 8th Grade Youth Ministry —** Junior High students are perched on the edge of many changes in their lives. We want every Junior High student to have the opportunity to be "plugged-in" to a solid Catholic Church program that supports and fosters their spiritual, social and emotional growth. The Edge usually meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm. **Registration for the EDGE has begun.** The EDGE starts in October and is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Call **964-3466 x1**.

**XL T —** We are all searching for truth. We are all searching for love. We are all searching for Jesus! **XL T** is a powerful "praise experience" attended by high school teens and adults from parishes all around Santa Barbara. Encounter the living Christ through praise, fellowship, inspiring talks, and His True Presence in Eucharistic Adoration. Parish Center, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, after 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN® Mass. **Dates will be announced in advance.**

### Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-26)

For info about the Young Adults Group, contact Phyllis at **692-1546**.



### Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**LIFE TEEN® Mass** — All High School teens are invited to celebrate the Eucharist in this special Liturgy geared toward young people. The goal is to bring teens closer to Christ through Jesus in the Eucharist. People of all ages are invited to join us at 5:15 pm for Praise and Worship. LIFE TEEN® Mass is every Sunday evening, 5:30 pm. High School Life Night immediately follows.

**Life Nights for High School Teens grades 9-12 —** This group meets every Sunday evening, 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm after the LIFE TEEN® Mass. It gives teens an environment in which to explore their faith and nurture their relationship with God. A typical session includes ice-breaker games, activities, discussions centered on the night's topic, and prayer. For info, call John at the Youth Ministry Office, **964-3466 x1**, or email srym12@yahoo.com.

**Please Pass the Mustard** — The Sunday Night High School Life Night needs people to provide food for about 75 people. Please consider signing up for once a month or however often you can help! Food is eaten after the 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN® Mass, and meals can be very simple. Call John at **964-3466 x1** for more information. Thank you!



The Youth Ministry is looking for adult and young adult leaders to help with our Jr. High (7th and 8th grade) program, "The EDGE" which meets twice a month, typically on the first and third Thursday of the month from October to May. If you are interested in volunteering, call John at **964-3466 x1**.



**Vigésimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario****El Viñedo de la Belleza y la Vida**

La primera frase de la parábola del evangelio de hoy puede pasar fácilmente desapercibida: "Había una vez un propietario que plantó un viñedo, lo rodeó con una cerca, cavó un lagar en él, construyó una torre" (*Mateo 21:33*). Es difícil imaginarnos la enorme cantidad de tiempo, dinero y esfuerzo requeridos para un proyecto de construcción de esa clase. Una vez terminado, el viñedo debió ser un sitio bellissimo, muy parecido a los viñedos que uno encuentra en sitios como el Valle Napa en California. Los viñedos son, por naturaleza, sitios llenos de belleza y vitalidad. El viñedo del evangelio de hoy, sin embargo, se convierte en un escenario de traición y asesinato.

**Responsables del Viñedo**

La maravillosa descripción del viñedo que hace Isaías nos recuerda los pasajes de la creación en el Génesis. Esa descripción nos trae ecos de la frecuentemente repetida frase del Génesis: "Y vio Dios que todo esto era bueno" (*Génesis 1:25*). La triste realidad es que nosotros, que hemos sido llamados a ser corresponsables de este viñedo a veces hacemos malas decisiones. A veces, por nuestra arrogancia, descuidamos el viñedo de la creación. Como los malvados arrendatarios, nos preocupamos más por nuestra ganancia personal que por practicar las virtudes de bondad y justicia. El Papa Juan Pablo II usó el término "la cultura de la muerte" para describir esta clase de comportamiento. El propósito de las parábolas que escuchamos es el de llegar directamente nuestro corazón y forzarnos a examinar honestamente nuestro comportamiento y actitudes. Ojalá la parábola de esta semana nos abra los ojos para reflexionar acerca de las veces que nos hemos apartado de la bondad y belleza del viñedo de Dios y hemos tomado decisiones que apoyan la cultura de la muerte. Ojalá se fortalezcan nuestros esfuerzos por convertirnos en cristianos responsables cuyas acciones produzcan frutos de vida y amor.

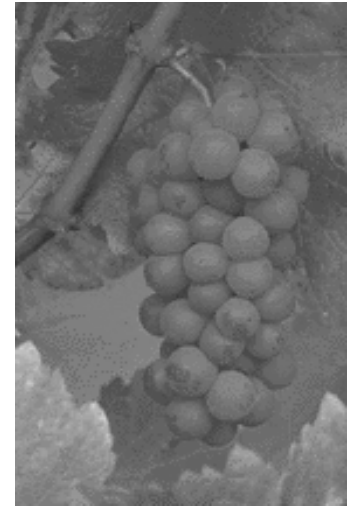
Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

**Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia**

domingo: Vigésimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Respetemos la Vida  
 lunes: San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher  
 martes: Nuestra Señora del Rosario  
 jueves: San Dionisio y compañeros; San Juan Leonardi  
 sábado: Santa María Virgen

**Dar Buen Fruto**

Las lecturas de hoy ponen su atención en las viñas. El cántico de Isaías respecto a la viña de su amada comienza con inspiradoras y poéticas imágenes de una idílica viña de la cual se espera la más exquisita cosecha. En cambio, la viña da uvas agrias, lo cual hace que el dueño la abandone. El salmista clama a Dios, pidiéndole que la visite otra vez, ya que es la casa de Israel. La parábola que cuenta hoy el Evangelio ofrece la seria advertencia de que a los que cometen traición esperando obtener ganancia personal se les "dará muerte terrible" (*Mateo 21:41*). Jesús advierte a sus oyentes que no actúen como los viñadores asesinos en la viña. Más bien los exhorta a que produzcan el tipo de fruto que los llevará al Reino de Dios.



(c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**Lecturas De Hoy**

**Primera lectura** — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (*Isaías 5:1-7*).

**Salmo** — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (*Salmo 80(79)*).

**Segunda lectura** — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (*Filipenses 4:6-9*).

**Evangelio** — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (*Mateo 21:33-43*).

**Lecturas De La Semana**

lunes: Gal 1:6-12; Lc 10:25-37  
 martes: Gal 1:13-24; Lc 10:38-42  
 miércoles: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lc 11:1-4  
 jueves: Gal 3:1-5; Lc 11:5-13  
 viernes: Gal 3:7-14; Lc 11:15-26  
 sábado: Gal 3:22-29; Lc 11:27-28  
 domingo: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23(22); Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

## Noticias de la Parroquia

**Adoración de la Eucaristía** — Invitamos a todos ustedes a unirse a nosotros el **viernes 7 de**



**noviembre (y el Primer Viernes** de cada Mes) para la Adoración de la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto ese día **viernes 7 de noviembre**, desde las 8 de la mañana hasta la Bendición

Solemne, a las 8 de la mañana del sábado 8 de noviembre. El viernes 1 de agosto, a las tres de la tarde, rezaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. Si usted se registró para una Hora Santa, es importante que esté presente a la hora señalada. Se requiere que por lo menos dos personas estén presentes en la Adoración. Si necesita más información, por favor llame al teléfono **967-7391**. ¡Gracias!

**Grupo de Oración** — Se juntan todo los viernes en el Centro Parroquial, Salón B, a las 7:00 de la noche. Todos están bienvenidos.

**Anuncio** — Grupo de estudio de Biblia. Se reúne todos los martes de 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm en el salón de usos múltiples. Todos son bienvenidos.

**¿Es usted viudo/a, separado/a o divorciado/a?** — Hay una pena especial para los que se encuentran solos otra vez. ¡Ahora hay ayuda! Para mas información llame a Arcelia Vargas (909) 599-3662 (después de las 6 pm) o joyfulagv@juno.com

~ Protegiendo a los Niños ~

**¿Que Edad Debe Tener un Niño Para Permanecer Solo?**

No asuma que cuando su niño entienda lo que usted está diciendo, el está listo para salir fuera de la casa solo. Además del hecho de que muchos estados tienen leyes contra dejar los niños de ciertas edades solos (por ejemplo, más joven de 12 años), los expertos dicen que los niños no deben ser dejados solos hasta que son capaces de luchar contra un raptor o de poder manejar una situación de crisis.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650.

**¿Necesita Ayuda?**

Recuerde llamar al **683-8535**, San Vicente de Paul.

**Cambios en el Procedimiento para Requerir Salas**

Los requerimientos para el uso de las diferentes Salas en San Rafael, se aceptarán sólo por escrito utilizando los formularios (de color naranja), disponibles en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Las solicitudes serán procesadas los lunes de cada semana. Agradecemos de antemano su entendimiento y paciencia ya que tratamos de hacer de éste, un proceso menos complicado, con buena comunicación y con los menos errores posible.

**Vocaciones** — Dos veces al año, se ofrece un Retiro de

Discernimiento Sacerdotal para varones con grado universitario, que estén considerando el sacerdocio diocesano. Los interesados pueden llegar el día anterior y asistir a las clases y ver cómo se desarrolla un día normal en el Seminario. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Padre James Forsen, vía correo electrónico: frjrforsen@la-archdiocese.org o telefónicamente al (213) 637-7515. Adicionalmente, se ha establecido una red de 13 grupos de discernimiento a través de la Arquidiócesis, para darles apoyo y orientación vocacional. Para saber dónde exactamente, en su área, estos grupos se reunirán, por favor visite: [www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/discernment/groups.html](http://www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/discernment/groups.html) o llame a la Oficina para Vocaciones: (213) 637-7248.



**Red de Vida** — ¿Conoce a alguien que está en estado de



preñez no planificada? Por favor sugiera llamar a Red de Vida, **967-9096**. Toda la información es libre y confidencial. Red de Vida ofrece: opciones para el embarazo, consejos, apoyo para crianza y adopción y grupos de apoyo posterior al aborto.

**Oración Por Las Elecciones Venideras**

Dios Misericordioso y Bondadoso, permite que Tu Espíritu permanezca hoy, en nosotros. Escucha nuestras oraciones y aumenta en nosotros el deseo de seguir a Tu Hijo Jesús.

Ayúdanos a encontrar en los recursos de nuestra fe, las oportunidades de nuestra democracia para formar una sociedad mas respetuosa de la vida, de la dignidad y de los derechos humanos, especialmente de los pobres y vulnerables.

Te pedimos esto, por medio de Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

**Amén**

## Parish Directory

### Directorio de la Parroquia

**Adult Education (English):**

Bible Study, Adult: Sr. Mina Riggs, 683-9090x5  
Confirmation: Fr. Mark Strader, 967-5641x115

**Adult Education (Spanish):**

Bible Study: Marina Rodriguez, 967-7432

**Altar Servers:** Deacon Wayne Rascati, 967-5641

**Baptism:** Register at the Parish Office.

**Bautismos en Espanol:** Registre en la oficina Parroquial.

**Bereavement Committee:** Noël Fuentes, 683-9090x7

**Catecismo Bilingüe:** Ana Cervantes, 967-1641x109

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Nancy Panizzon, 964-5462

**Comite de Liderazgo Hispano:** Jesus Lopez, 685-9427

**Confirmation, Youth:** John Vasellina, 964-3466x1

**Early Childhood Education:** Cecilia Marks, 968-6008

**Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration:** First Friday of every month, 24 hours. Margaret Priest, 967-7391

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Mass: Maureen Espinoza, 968-0915; email: 10s4menu@cox.net

To the Sick/Homebound: Sister Mina Riggs, 683-9090x5

**Eucharistic Ministry (Spanish):**

Mass: Carlos Sanchez, 685-6613 or Estela Santos, 683-6542

To the Sick/Homebound: Carlos Sanchez, 685-6613 or Anna Lopez 689-5087

**Evangelización:** Maria Pacheco, 692-9220

**Finance Council:** Ron Cortez, Gordon Durenberger, Marie Mlodzik, Ralph Modugno, Glenn Scheel, Terry Strickler, Tony Vallejo

**Grupo de Oracion:** Jesus Lopez, 685-9427

**Guadalupanos:** Gustavo Gutierrez, 964-9545

**Jail Ministry (Restorative Justice):** Marciano Avila, 898-7008

**JustFaith:** Melissa Colborn, 964-4570

**Knights of Columbus:**

Grand Knight: Dan Knauss  
4th Degree: Jack Turney

**Lectors:** Charles Kriech, 967-8886

**Liturgia Dominical Para Ninos:** Arcelia Hinojosa, 696-6525

**Liturgy Ministry Committee:** Melissa Colborn, Maureen Espinoza, Arcelia Hinojosa, Charles Kriech, Nancy Kunze, Bernardo Lule, Jesus Lopez, Marie Lundfelt, Nancy Panizzon, John Vasellina, Ray Zaida

**Liturgy Planning:** Fr. Bruce Correio, Melissa Colburn, Noël Fuentes, Marie Lundfelt, Dorothy Turner

**Monaguillos:** Jesús Lopez, 685-9427 y Diácono Wayne Rascati, 967-5641

**Parish Council:** Sam Alfano, Maureen Dougherty, Peter Devoy, Mell Hueston, Brian Klinge, Joe Kovach, Robert Marks, Peter McGoey, Manny Rey, Lars Schmidt, Terry Strickler, Carlos Valenzuela, Mark Vampola, Tad Varesio

**Parish Office/Oficina de la Parroquia:** 967-5641. M-Th 8:30-11:30 am/12:30-7:30 pm, Fri 8:30-11:30 am / 12:30-5 pm, Sat 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Sun 8:30 am-2:00 pm

**Pastoral Care:** Call the Parish Office, 967-5641

**Praise & Worship:** Ray Lyra, 684-5373

**Presentación de Niños a los Tres Anos de Edad:** Los segundos domingo después de la Misa de 12:30 pm

**Preschool:** Jo Bittner, 967-4435

**Quinceañeras:** Lupe Luna Martinez, 637-9280 (cell phone)

**Religious Education (CCD):**

English Coordinator: Karen Froelicher, 967-1641 x110

Bilingual Coordinator: Ana Cervantes, 967-1641 x109

**Respect for Life:** Rita Duley, 964-0121

**RCIA:** Parish Office, 967-5641

**Rosary Makers:** Janet Fanucchi, 964-7288

**Military Rosary Makers:** Janet Fanucchi 964-7288

**Safeguard the Children:** Lupe Luna Martinez, 637-9280

**School:** Principal, Ellen Manning, 967-2115, school email: srph@sbece.org.

**School of Religion (CCD):** See *Religious Education*

**St. Raphael Bowling League:** Eleanor Paulazzo, 968-5240

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 683-8535

**Scouting:**

Boy Scouts: Glenn Schiferl, 964-6013, www.goleta105.com

Girl Scouts/Brownies: Rebecca Aasted, 683-1064

Brownie Troop 204: Liz Ruelman, 740-1578

Cub Scouts: Mark Vampola, 968-9815

Venture Crew: Joe Bauer, 967-2211

**Sociable Seniors:** Bea Scheel, 964-2431

**Spanish Liturgy Coordinator:** Dr. Roberto Pacheco, 687-1106

**Ujieres/Hospitalidad:** Bernardo Lule, 964-9194

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Ray Zaida, 968-4895

**Women's Auxiliary:** Parish Office, 967-5641

**Word and Life:** Alice MacDonald, 967-4013, www.wordandlife.us

**Youth Ministry:** John Vasellina, 964-3466x1, email: srym12@yahoo.com

**Changes? Incorrect? Add a number?** Contact the Parish Office: **967-5641**

### Parish Registration

Name (Mr., Mr. & Mrs., Mrs., Miss): \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Names and birth dates of children residing at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like church envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_